



SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

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P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, The American Legion has become known throughout the world for its service to God and country since its organization was conceived in Paris, France on March 15, 1919; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion has always championed the cause of Veterans and has established itself as an organizational leader in service to the community, state and nation; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion has assumed great responsibility in the field of national defense, Americanism, rehabilitation and child welfare; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion through its membership, which is composed of all eligible veterans of World War I, World War II and the Korean War, has promoted a positive Americanism program which has given great encouragement to the fight against communism.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the period of November 14-28, 1953 as

AMERICAN LEGION WEEKS

in South Dakota and do urge all individual citizens, local civic and service groups to observe these days in honor and appreciation of the veterans of three wars who have contributed so much for so many.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 14th day of November, 1953.

SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR OF SOUTH DAKOTA

ATTEST:

GERALDINE OSTROOT
SECRETARY OF STATE

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